

Wheelchair double amputee holds up hamburger store

HOUSTON, Texas (UPI) — A double amputee in a wheelchair robbed a hamburger stand at gun-point, rolled into a nearby discount store and shot a woman in the chest, then forced two people to assist his escape, authorities report on the weekend.

Edward Gale Crawford, 33, whose legs are amputated

above the knee, was arrested in the bizarre spree last night and charges are pending, police say.

The man arrived at Mary Ann's Old Time Hamburgers about 7 p.m., pointed a .38-caliber pistol at owner Mary Ann Rowell, and robbed the restaurant of about \$100, said Sargeant Brian Foster.

"He said, 'give me all the

money in the register,'" Rowell said. "He and I made eye contact. He had horrible eyes. He looked like he hated me, hated my guts."

Foster said the suspect then crossed the street in his wheelchair to the parking lot of a discount store and waved a passing car to a stop. The gun-man pointed a gun at the woman motorist and started to get in the back seat.

The driver, Jennifer Westerhoff, said she had time to think about what was happening while the man got his

wheel chair into the car.

"I decided it would be a lot more dangerous to have him with a gun to my head," she said. "I ducked, then and put the car into drive."

Westerhoff said she jumped from the moving vehicle. The car smashed into a trash can, and Westerhoff fled on foot as the man tried to get out of the car.

Foster said the gun-man got back into his wheelchair and rolled about 100 yards (m.) into the parking lot and confronted a woman walking to

her car. He shot her once in the chest, apparently because she would not give him a ride.

Roberta Rose Hinkle, 62, was in serious condition at Ben Taub Hospital.

Foster said the man went through Hinkle's purse, reloaded his pistol and rolled to the far side of the lot in search of another getaway car.

Store security guard Lawrence Matthews, 28, and two female guards, began following the suspect.

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The Inspector of Taxes in Aruba hereby announces that the final date to file the income tax return for the year 1984, was May 1 st, 1985

According to article 28 of the income tax ordinance, everyone has the obligation to declare his income. If no tax return is filed a fine will be imposed according to article 34 of above mentioned ordinance.

The Tax Inspector in Aruba



ORANJESTAD—The Public library of Aruba has received a collection of great theatrical books from the Aruba Cultural Center Foundation. The collection includes works of famous authors, such as: Federico Garcia Lorca, Oscar Wilde, Bernard Shaw, Tennessee Williams, Harolds Pinter, William Shakespeare, Arthur Miller, Albert Camus, Jean Paul Satre, Samuel Beckett, Jean Genet, Edward Albee, Somerset Maugham, Agatha Christie, Ionesco, Gogol Pirandello, Noel Coward, Bertolt Brecht and many others. The public library will place the books at the disposition of those involved in theatre, lovers of theatre, teachers, neighborhood centers, and the public in general. Mr. Felepitro Tromp, president of the Aruba Cultural Center Foundation, presented the books to the director of the Library, Alice van Romondt; also present were the secretary of the foundation, Mr. Rolin Croes and the head of the Institute of Culture, Mr. Leo Tromp.

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royalty. Aruba's Carnival Queen Clarina Geerman, a black-eyed, coal-black haired beauty speaks Dutch, English, Spanish, French and her native papiamentu. Clarina was invited to participate in Fiesta San Antonio by Mrs. Peggy Hood an official of the Fiesta during her visit to Aruba for carnival. In Texas Clarina was the guest of Jacky and Norma Duke. Fiesta Queen miss Cynthia Fears, will be coming to Aruba for next years carnival.

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